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To: Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: conference calls requested by waterlegacy

Hi Barbara,

Any suggestions on dates regarding conferences on 1) NPDES petition and 2) PolyMet methylmercury and CWA permitting issues?

When we talk about the NPDES petition, I'd also appreciate some background on the newly proposed (Federal Register May 18, 2016) NPDES updates pertaining to administratively continued permits.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Paula

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Thank you, Barbara.

For the Minnesota NPDES petition issues, let's look at the week of May 31st. Other than awaiting a grandchild's birth, which we can't predict with any degree of precision, much of that week is at my desk writing. Early afternoons tend to be best for me.

This is probably a separate call, but I would also like to know what is happening with respect to PolyMet methyl mercury issues and who is working on the procedural implementation of recognizing downstream tribal CWA Section 401(a)(2) authority.

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From: Barbara Wester <wester.barbara@epa.gov>
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hi paula – i'm working on scheduling the anti-deg call you requested with our standards folks. i hope to confirm the wednesday 5/25 timeslot by monday (i apologise – i'm out of the office tomorrow, friday).

regarding your request for a call regarding the minnesota petition/npdes issues, i will schedule that call as soon as i'm back in the office on monday. in the meantime if you could provide a few potential dates that would be helpful.

i apologise in the delay in confirming these calls. barbara

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